

REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is a new sheet of drawings for figure 2. The changes to the drawings are explained below, in the "REMARKS" section. The header of each revised drawing sheet includes the following information: (i) "New Sheet", (ii) application number and (iii) date information. The Examiner is requested to provide an indication of such consideration in the next Office Action.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 31 are currently pending in the application. Applicants previously elected Group I and Species I, with traverse, in the Response dated July 11, 2006 ("Response").

The Office issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on September 20, 2006. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it is asserted that the amendments to the drawings in the Response are not properly identified as "New Sheet". Applicants hereby re-submit a new sheet of drawings for FIG. 2, with the label "New Sheet" in the top margin as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d). Applicants respectfully submit that new FIG. 2 illustrates an aspect of an exemplary process for forming a transistor according to the invention. Moreover, Applicants submit that new FIG. 2 does not add any new matter and is fully supported by the original disclosure.

Applicants further note that since the Response was not an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance, that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment need be re-submitted. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this corrected section be entered, and that claims 1-17 and 31 be examined on the merits.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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